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IMPRESSIVE SPEECHES IN THE PARLIAMENT OF EUROPE

INTERNATIONAL ARMY URGED

Strasbourg, Aug. 8. Speaker after speaker warned the European Assembly today that the free nations of Europe must face the threat of possible Russian aggression.

The "Parliament of Europe," in its first general debate, concentrated from the start on a passage in the Ministers' message asking the Assembly to support the United Nations action over Korea.

The first speaker, a British Labour member, Mr. James Callaghan, denied with emphatic insistence that Britain was "All alone community, meeting out of European integration and setting ready to withdraw behind the Channel."

"Our defence plans must be made under the umbrella of the North Atlantic Pact," he declared.

Signor Giacchino Enzo, Italian Christian Democrat, said, "The Americans are sacrificing their lives and their youth for the cause of democratic and human freedom. We can show our appreciation and pay tribute in a form better than words—by giving in part of our national egoism which have so far been barriers, to true European unity."

Signor Enzo said that the Council of Europe must draw the necessary consequences from the dramatic events in Asia.

PENNY WHISTLE

Another British Labour representative, Mr. Maurice Edelman, criticized the Committee of Ministers' message, which, he said, might have been a trumpet blast to the people but, instead, was something more like the tatt of a penny whistle.

"During the last year while we have been engaged in a countless number of forms and constitutions, the Russians have gone along with the task of assembling and, indeed, of enlarging their forces," he declared.

"They have recognized the profound truth which we in Western Europe would do well to recognize—that it is far better to have an imperfect machinery that works than a perfect plan which remains unapplied," he added.

EDITORIAL

Real Achievement

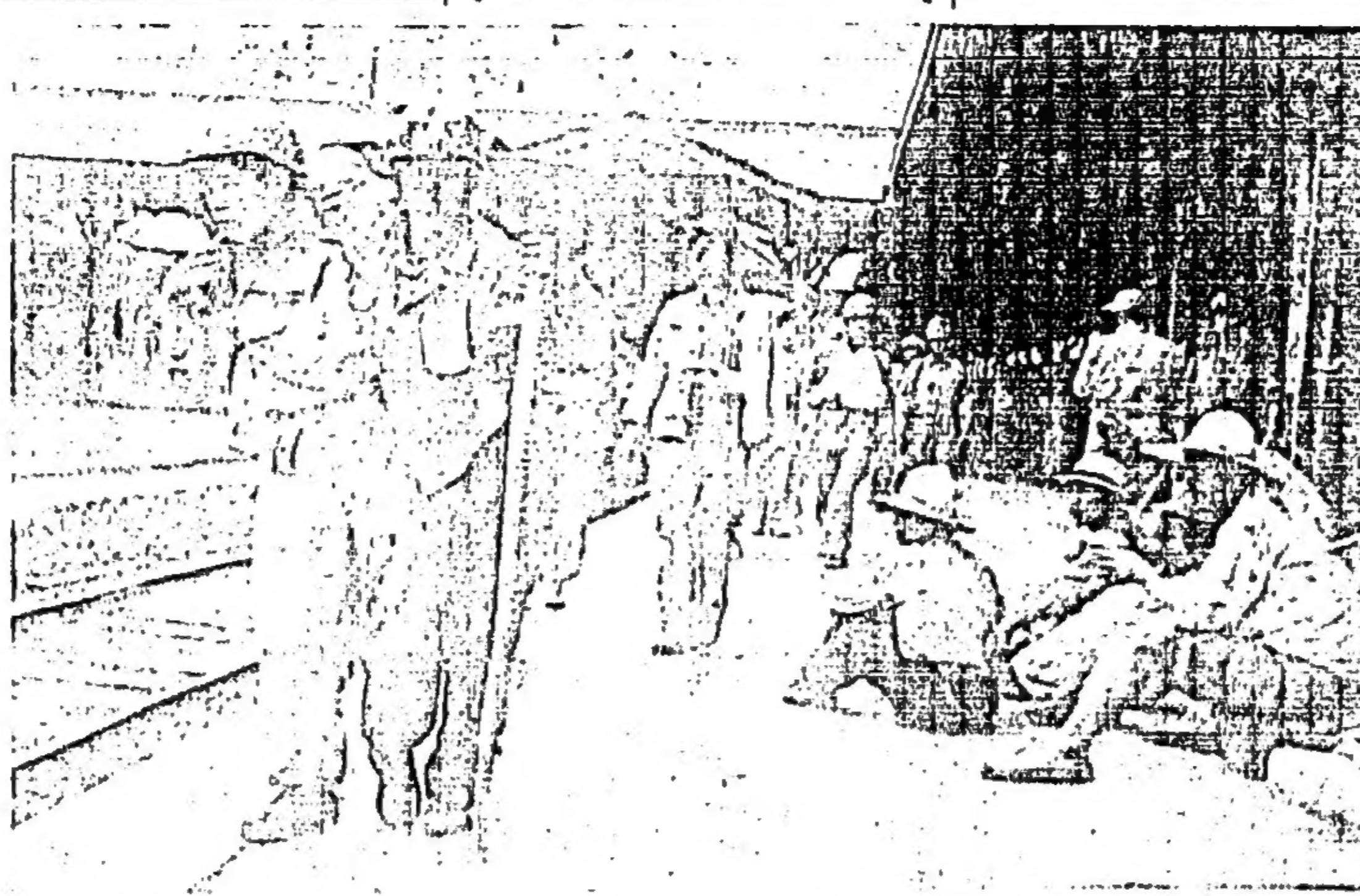
BY the odd critic of the Hongkong Electric Company, those for instance irritated by such a mishap as occurred last week, the total black-out of the island for twenty minutes caused by a fault in the control equipment, the brief outline of the Company's achievements in the public interest since Liberation Day should be studied with keen interest, offering as it does opportunity for an entirely new perspective. And the recitation of facts been inspired by self-satisfaction, it would not have been unwarranted. When, as it happens, it was compiled very largely in defence against crude misapprehensions or misconceptions. It is an excellent thing to bring a few heads out of the clouds. Hongkong, on the whole, has done a marvellous job of rehabilitation in under five years. Not even the political upheaval in China, thrusting on the Colony over a million refugees, complicating living conditions, medical services and educational facilities, has deterred progress. Restoration work has gone on at such a pace that the newcomer would scarcely imagine the scale of destruction which greeted the B.M.A. in September, 1945. A fair measure of credit for this satisfactory state of affairs, the Colony's handsome recovery, can be attributed to the heavy exertions of the two local power companies, seeking to meet all supply demands, overcoming all obstacles—some were serious—and succeeding by various adjustments and adaptations to requirements, commendably. A glance at some of the figures is sufficient to justify the assertion that but for the strenuous efforts of the Hongkong Electric Company much of the Island's building and industrial programme would have been well-nigh impossible. The generating station had been stripped of

highly important equipment by the Japanese, the distribution system had been sabotaged in many areas for the copper stockpile, and replacements were at a premium. Expert advisers counselled caution. It was urged that the load of the generating station should be restricted to 12,500 kilowatts as compared with the pre-war peak of 21,000, and in spite of the placing of important orders for new plant and equipment before the end of 1945, only one generator of 15,000 K.W. capacity has actually been received, replacing 12,500 K.W. of damaged plant.

In short, had the Company needed the consulting engineer, the peak load would still be restricted to 12,500 K.W. Actually,

the peak load registered has reached the astounding level of 32,500 K.W., roughly two and a half times greater than was suggested, and more than half as much again as the highest prior to the war. Manifestly, this could never have been found possible without placing heavy strain on the whole system, and the risk of overloading was ever-present. Nevertheless, the attitude of the Company calls for respect and appreciation. Refusal of supplies to new factories and the scores of new buildings, residential and commercial, would have gravely retarded the Colony's post-war growth and certainly would have done serious injury to local economy. An occasional breakdown in one area or another, and they are infrequent, is of trifling importance when placed alongside the magnificent contribution of the Company to the Colony's well-being, and at a crucial period in local history. The record shows how abysmally far we are, so often, sitting on the sidelines, from giving credit where credit is due.

Walking Wounded



Wounded South Korean soldiers, returning from the combat zone, waiting on a railway station for transport. (London Express Service).

Belgium Joins Move To Build Up European Defences

Brussels, Aug. 8. The Prime Minister, M. Jean Duvieusart, today announced that the Government intended to propose an increase of 5,000 million Belgian francs (more than £25,000,000) for military expenditure in the period up to the end of 1951.

Addressing the Belgian Parliament—meeting for the first time since King Leopold's return to the country from exile three weeks ago—M. Duvieusart announced measures which were decided by the Government "with a view to economic mobilisation made necessary by international developments."

Stressing Belgium's "full plumb's" defence budget for solidarity with the other 1950, he added, "totals over North Atlantic Pact nations to 8,500 million francs (over £60,000,000)."

M. Duvieusart said that the Belgian Government has decided to increase considerably the nation's effort in this respect."

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North Atlantic Pact nations to 8,500 million francs (over £60,000,000)."

M. Duvieusart said that the Belgian Government must envisage a modification of its public works programme provided for by a special Budget—which must now, in every possible way, be directed towards defence.

"The safeguard of the Democracies demands the mobilization of all their available economic forces for a common production effort," he declared.

He said that Belgium possesses a surplus of production capacity, which could total up to 20,000 million Belgian francs a year, independently of the Belgian Congo.

"Belgium," he said, "is ready to place this capacity at the disposition of the signatory nations of the North Atlantic Pact and the Brussels Western Union Treaty, provided there is an adequate system of international compensation."

EFFACEMENT BILL

M. Duvieusart proposed the discussion on the Effacement Bill, providing for the transfer of King Leopold's prerogative to Prince Baudouin.

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Operation On Queen Aliyah

London, Aug. 8. Queen Aliyah, mother of the 15-year-old King Faisal II of Iraq, who entered London yesterday, is to undergo an operation.

No date has been fixed. The boy king is

present at Harrow School, near London.—United Press.

BATTLE OF THE NAKTONG BRIDGEHEADS

Fresh U.S. Troops Throw In To Stop Break-Through IRONIC AERIAL MISHAP

Tokyo, Aug. 9. American troops fresh from the United States went into action for the first time yesterday in a grim battle to keep the Communists from converting the big bridgehead across the Nak-tong River into a major break-through.

The Communists cracked the Nak-tong River defence line at three places. They poured some thousands of troops into bridgeheads on the east side of the River and struck out in thrusts that menaced the provisional capital of Taegu.

The United States offensive west of Pusan slackened off after making new gains of up to six miles. The spearhead reached within 10 miles of Chinju, but other American forces stalled temporarily.

A late front report said that fresh troops made their debut in the battle of a bridgehead southwest of Taegu where the Nak-tong turns east toward Pusan. They fought alongside battle-tested regiments of the 24th Division in a desperate effort to drive the reinforcement Communist regiment back across the river.

Seesaw fighting was going

last night in the river bend where the North Koreans dug in on Sunday. Once yesterday afternoon, the Americans had the Communists surrounded and were squeezing them back toward the River along a 10-mile stretch. But in one of the ironic mishaps of the war, United States fighter planes mistook the Americans for the Communists and strafed them as they moved up the slope.

A gap opened in the American lines and the enemy rushed into score a considerable advance. The 19th Regiment brought to bear on the Communists one of the most intense artillery concentrations of the war. Shells kicked up dirt in the faces of the American front line troops.

Then fresh reinforcements

rushed into position and plugged the shattered lines. Other planes broke up a bold attempt by the Communists to ferry supplies, probably ammunition, across the river during the night. Five river boats were sunk.—United Press.

HEAVY TANKS

Korea, Aug. 9. United States Marines, sweeping

over North Korean hilltop gun positions blocking their westward counter-offensive in South Korea, were again today reported to be pushing on to wards Chinju.

The major threats to

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MACASSAR FIGHTING HALTED

Djakarta, Aug. 8. The Indonesian Defence Minister announced today that the hostilities at Macassar halted at 4.00 p.m. his afternoon, local time, after successful negotiations between the East Indonesian Commander, Colonel Kawallang, and the Dutch Major-General Scheffelaar.

The United Nations Commission in Indonesia tonight decided to send five senior military observers to Macassar to offer assistance with a view to easing the present tension there.

This decision follows clashes between guerrillas and men of the former Netherlands Indonesian Army.

Radio Macassar earlier reported to have fallen into the hands of the ex-K.N.I.L. men was heard here for part of this morning. The broadcast was stated to have declared that Ambonese ex-K.N.I.L. men in Macassar had now decided to support the Ambon Republic.

The United Nations Commission also decided to act on the Macassar affair in accordance with the terms of the Hague agreements, under which the Commission can "assist" in easing a situation.—Reuter.

Big Airlift For Anzacs

Melbourne, Aug. 8. Australian and New Zealand troops for Korea will go to Japan in the biggest airlift in the Commonwealth's history. Canberra correspondent of the Melbourne Herald reported today.

He said that Armed Services and civil airmen had already conferred and tentative dates for the airlift, which was expected to take a fortnight, had been fixed.

It was authoritatively stated today that the Government intended to send about 400 troops from Australia to Japan as early as possible for training with the combat troops of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces who volunteer for Korea.

The New Zealand Chief of the General Staff, Major-General Stewart, is at present in Melbourne for discussions.—Reuter.

Ernest Davies To Call On Tito

Strasbourg, Aug. 8. The British Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies, who has been depulsing for the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, on the Council of Europe, is expected to see Marshal Tito during a tour of south-west Europe this week.

No appointment has been fixed.

Mr. Davies is leaving Strasbourg on Thursday for Rome and will spend four days in Italy and four in Athens.

On August 16 he will fly to Yugoslavia where he will spend a week on the Dalmatian coast.—Reuter.

MacArthur Visit To Formosa: Reticence

Washington, Aug. 8. The State Department spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, made it clear today that General MacArthur's visit to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Formosa was carried out with the knowledge of the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

Referring to reports that there was informed of any "directive" between Chiang and Gen. MacArthur, Press reports have quoted Chiang as saying that the two agreed on plans for the defence of Formosa and hoped for ultimate success against Communism in Asia.

McDermott also refused to answer a question whether Gen. MacArthur had made a report to Sebald on the results of his trip. Answers to such questions would have to await the return of the Presidential adviser, Mr. W. Averell Harriman, adding that "Mr. Harriman will probably have a lot of information we have not got."—United Press.

The Conservative proposal acknowledged a debt to the Schuman plan for its initiative, but the scheme rejected the French idea of setting up a completely new assembly and a supra-national authority for administering the pool.

The Conservative resolution, which is the answer to the London Labour government's delaying policy on the pooling plan, was prepared for presentation to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, Mr. Harold MacMillan, chief lieutenant to Winston Churchill, disclosed at a Press conference.

The proposal provides for implementation of the pool plan through the establishment of an economic subcommittee of the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers.—United Press.



FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY
PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL SHOWING TIMES:
AT 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

WINNER OF 2 OSCARS!

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BY MEMBERS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCES AND THE GERMAN LUFTWAFFE!



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At The



Take Any Eastern Tram Car or Happy Valley Bus

HELD OVER FOR ANOTHER DAY!

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Fatal Beauty Rules Lost Continent of Atlantis
54 Men Lost their Hearts and their Heads to Queen of Fabled Land of Mystery!



Commencing To-morrow: "YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY"

SHOWING
TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15,
7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



Meat Dishes for the Budget

MADAME, we see the necessity for selective shopping. Instead of this expensive calve's liver, the homemaker can buy beef, lamb, or pig's liver at a third the price or less. And they are all equally good. This compact brisket of beef is inexpensive, but here is bacon or other meat fat. Place the compact middle rib which costs only half as much and tastes very nice. This is something unusual, smoked ham bones, at a very small cost, very good to cook in a lentil, pea or bean soup."

Wing Tips

"And look here, Madame. And see those chicken wing tips. Chef. They would make a good fricassee with vegetables, I like it served on curried rice."

"Using Leftover Beef Heart: This is delicious made with potatoes into hash, or minced and scallop with tinned tomatoes; or put through the food chopper and make into meat cakes."

Dinner

Chilled Grape Fruit Sections
Braised Beef Heart or
Rolled Flank
Brown Gravy Mashed Potato
Fried Sliced Parcels
Beet Greens in Vinaigrette
India Pudding Top Cream
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
Include enriched bread or rolls
with butter or margarine.

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Braised Beef Heart

Wash the heart; split it and remove the tough veins, arteries

Household Hints

When you wash rayon clothes, make sure they are sufficiently rinsed. Soap left in the fabric can cause shininess, freeze spots and stains when pressed.

If your waxed floors seem sticky during hot, humid days, you have used too much wax. Next time apply one thin coat, allow it to dry, then add a second thin coat.

If you use extension cords, check them from time to time to be sure they are not frayed or worn thin making a fire hazard.

Suggestion Of The Chef

To prepare beet greens vinaigrette—3 cups of chopped cooked beet greens, add 1/3 cup vinaigrette sauce made as follows: Combine 3 tbsp. salad oil, 2 tbsp. vinegar, 1/4 tsp. salt, a little pepper, 1 tsp. onion juice and 1 1/2 tbsp. sweet pickle relish.

Getting Yourself in Shape



If the calves of your legs are a little larger than you'd like them, massage will help. Using hand lotion or cream, rub gently until the cosmetic disappears.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WITH the return of the formal fitting gown for evening-wear, the Lovely One must look as if she were clad in a single garment. There must not be a crease or a wrinkle, which means that the foundation garment must be precisely and perfectly fitted, and the form should be nothing less than divine.

Getting in form is a diversion that goes merrily on since the ideal shape is the exception among the sisters. Film stars work like dry horses to retain youthful outline. Don't fancy that those pretty legs are guaranteed to remain slender. The owners thereof do high-kicking exercises, walk tip-toe, swing their legs in circles. These calisthenics,antes not only keep hips neat, but have a stim-

lizing effect upon calves and thighs.

Succumb to Massage

Fatted calves will succumb to massage, if treatment is sufficiently firm and heavy, pressing deeply into underlying fibres.

You can do that yourself if you have the time and the inclination.

Sit on low stool. Anoint your hands with a cream or hand lotion. Starting at the ankles, rub up and down with the palms, front, sides and back.

Make bracelets of fingers and thumbs. Standing the grouped fingers in opposite directions, work from the ankle to the knee, with deep pressure.

Pick up the flesh at the back of the calves, rolling between thumb and fingers to dissolve fat cells.

By Prunella Wood

LIZ TAYLOR, the Hollywood star, turns out to be more of a belle than a star, and the most popular bride whom Hollywood has presented for a very long time. Now she is travelling about Europe on a long wedding trip . . . and what she wears is of interest to all fashion conscious girls.

She wears this sundress of blue chambray which is a lot newer looking than the usual run of such. The bodice has a princess cut, and very narrow self straps; the skirt is fulled with "umbrella" pleats, and the matching jacket has flared cuffs and collar. The fabric is printed with yellow leaf motifs, which is something new for chambray, too.

BOW POUF



WHAT GOES UNDER

NEW LINGERIE FOR SHEERS includes camisole-petticoat teams and slips and presents an animated story of dark or light-ground floral or novelty prints, plaid, cheeca, polka dots, as well as an entire range of dark or pastel solids...in cotton, rayon or silk taffeta, woven or knit nylon, multilayer rayon, or silk crepe.

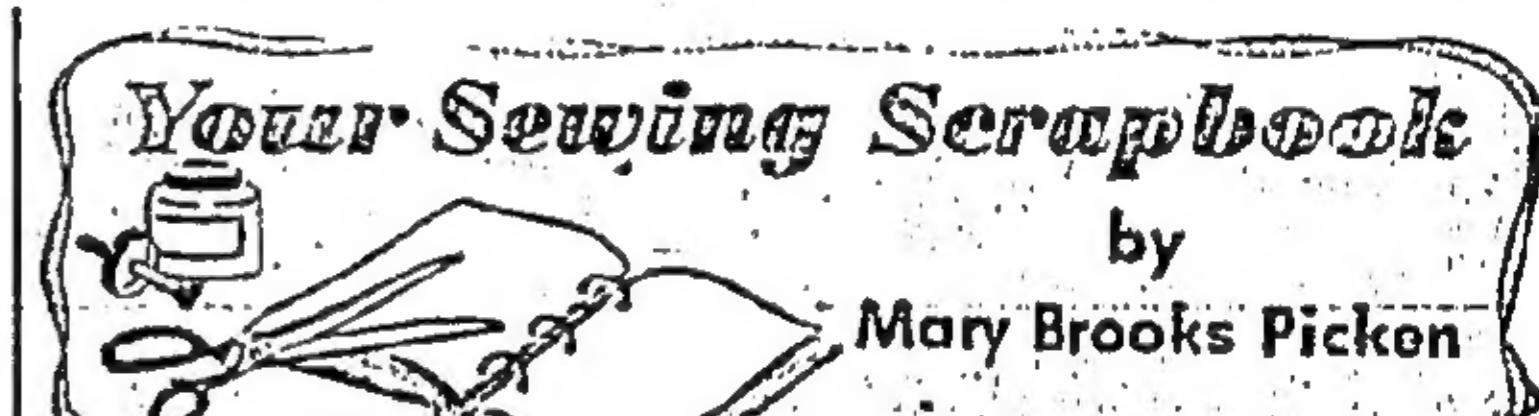
Fashion Flashes

TUNICS, one and two-piece, are snugly belted and spring out full above pencil skirts to make the desired silhouette seen so much in New York. These tunics come in plain and striped pinions, for street wear, and sheer thin black marquisette for afternoon even-

ing. Other themes stressed include bloused sleeves...slinky side-draped silhouettes... sleeveless things. Quantities of contour belts are an intrinsic part of the snappy silhouette, and so are zippers placed centre-front or back to leave hips smooth.

NOVELTY FABRICS include several very cool suggestions. "Invisible" silk prints are white stonks on palest pastel grounds, very effective in a sleeveless dress with mandarin neck. Printed-and-embroidered eyelets make some of the coolest, most feminine summer cottons on which wide low necks and full skirts carry out the answer for hot weather. One of the handsomest prints around is a rentch-ground black on white for two outstanding town prints. Printed chiffon in tiny brown leaves over white is good daytime sheer print, with velvet accents.

COARSE FAGOTING as the touch on daytime dark crepes is cool and effective. It marks out done-halter-style and interesting with dresy black skirts. Feather weight elastic, nylon miniskirt, porous nylon taffeta and cotton are some of the materials used in foundation garments to provide the necessary figure control for warm weather fashions. For every important silhouette, as well as every figure type, there is the right foundation gar-



Cool Batiste Nightie

THIS one is easy to make and to wear. You need 2 lengths of batiste or cotton challis, measuring from your shoulder to floor, or shorter if preferred. 3 yds. is usually ample for full length.

For easing, tear off, crosswise of fabric, a strip 1 1/2" wide. For shoulder drawstrings, tear off a 3/4" strip from 1 selvage. If the sash is desired, tear a 1 1/4" strip from opposite selvage.

The shape garment, fold fabric in half lengthwise. Pin edges together for straightness. Mark centre on fold (A).

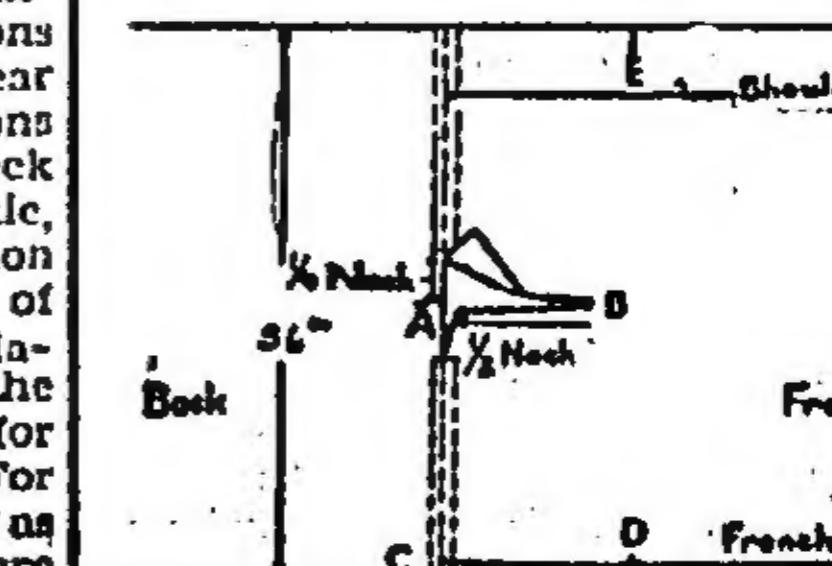
Slash in from fold on each side of A; 3/4" neck meas. Make centre front opening by cutting down from slash 1/2" neck meas., as at B.

Open material out, turn raw edges of neck opening to right side, and baste 3/8" hem. Then stitch lace over hem for a finish.

Overlap lace ends at bottom of front slash, turning raw ends in and stitching across twice for security. Measure straight out from A to edges and mark C for armhole opening. Measure down from C 1/2" neck plus 3" and locate D and E. Mark points D and E on back, also. Finish armholes same as neck.

From easing strip, cut two strips length of shoulder, as indicated by broken lines. Turn in raw edges, place directly over shoulder line and make three lines of stitching, as in F.

If closing at neck is desired, turn raw edge of 3/4" strip with its selvage edge, stitch full length of strip, and divide opening.



TOMORROW: TRAVEL CARD-PLAY COVER

Typical American Beauty

HOLLYWOOD—For the first time in years, the American mainland is going to have a real American beauty.

Film director Roy Rowland noted that the screen has typical Scandinavian beauties, Irish beauties, Spanish beauties, everything but an American beauty. He went and did something about it.

He signed a girl named Sandra White to a personal long-term contract.

"I've been looking for a long time," he said, "for a girl who has the healthy, slightly windswept, outdoorsy look that typifies American feminine beauty."

Rowland first spotted Miss White in a fashion show at the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel. She modeled a couple of items and Rowland asked "what's that girl's name?" and it started from there.

Common denominator

"Everyone has his own idea of what personifies American beauty," Rowland said. "The common denominator is a healthy looking girl; pretty and attractive but not totally beautiful. There has to be a touch of the girl-who-lives-next-door in her looks and her personality."

"The perfect American beauty wouldn't be exotic. She wouldn't be sultry, as the ad writers say. Nothing about her would suggest the continental."

"But she would have plenty—but plenty—of sex appeal."

"Miss White strikes me as having all these qualities."

The screen's first American beauty was an actress named Kathleen MacDonald. Miss White is the second to hold the title.

Making films is no new idea to the new American beauty. She has been studying dramatics for three years and working in little theatre productions so she'll be ready when her chance comes.

Rowland said he expects to use her in his own independent productions and also wants to loan her out to major studios.—United Press.

Young Sewing Scrapbook by Mary Brooks Picken

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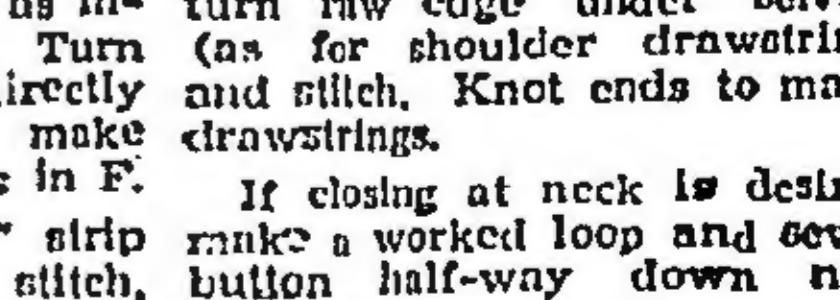
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TOMORROW: TRAVEL CARD-PLAY COVER

Flash Flood In Wisconsin



London Diary:

Polo-Playing Doctor Returns For Holiday

St Bartholomew's Hospital will have as a visitor shortly one of its medical students of the twenties. He is Dr J. Willoughby Howe, chest surgeon, from Hollywood. Dr Howe went to California for his health, stayed to become chief surgeon at Los Angeles County Hospital.

His hobby is polo. Spencer Tracy is one of his team members. The surgeon has many trophies, has broken several bones at the game.

Now he is on a six weeks' European holiday.

Dr Howe is English-born, went to school in Southern

Ireland, now speaks with an accent which is called American by the British and British by the Americans.

He wears suits of American cut which are British in their restrained colour. "Being of dual-nationality, although I am now a naturalized American, I have eliminated 'bakra' (tomorrow) from my trading vocabulary."

THE STAR WHO QUIT

Tall William Haines, film star of Hollywood's silent days, is now in his fifties and has not made a film since 1932, but he is still one of the big names of Hollywood.

As the millionaire owner of a big Hollywood interior decorating firm, he gives the showplace touch to the homes of the stars.

Why did he change careers? "Well, I woke up one morning," says Haines, "and realized I was going to be the oldest college boy in America. I decided it was time to quit. And I've never been back."

MUSIC AND BOWLING

A musician as well as a cricketer is Myron Kok, who took three wickets for Harry against Eton at Lord's. He is 17, soon will go to Oxford to read Music and Modern Languages. His mother, Mrs J.P. Kok, hopes he will become a professional musician like two of his brothers.

At the General Election he opposed Mr Richard Law at Ilklinoprice. His opponent in Mid-Hertfordshire will be Mr A. T. Lennox-Boyd.

60. IN SLOT RADIO

Two new gadgets for hotels: a radio "juke-box" and an "atomic" insect spray.

The radio fits into the wall of the hotel room. By putting sixpence in the slot, you can listen for a determined length of time, the radio programme put out by the hotel's master set.

It is claimed for the insect spray that it can clear a room of flies in about five seconds. The spray is so fine that it hangs in the air like a mist. Insects cannot escape it.

BLACK CAT MAN

In London this month: Mr Emile Bustani, portly 42-year-old Lebanese building magnate and importer. Bustani's trade symbol is a black cat; he founded the Contracting and Trading Company (CAT) in Berlin in 1938. The enterprise

Experiment



THE young lad wearing this tartan lounge suit is a reporter in London, England. He had the job of exposing it to the public, and there were few heads that failed to turn around and take a second look. (Acme).

K. O. CANNON



THE RIDDLE OF THE ROME REBELS

PICKPOCKETS HAVE LITTLE ORIGINALITY

By Frederick Cook

New York. There is a dingy little room down at New York police headquarters which is the brain centre or America's largest pickpocket squad. Most citizens do not know of its existence. The minority who do, know it all too well. They go there with great regularity, for pickpockets, it seems, are a criminal type with little or no originality in their make-up.

Headquarters of the pickpocket squad is a place the late Damon Runyon would have loved. For there is not a spot in what he called Baghdad - on - the Subway where more can be learned of the strange language of the underworld.

Instructions in the argot of the professional pickpocket and the men who devote their lives to catching them begins with the very names by which the various branches of the "profession" are known.

IN THE SUBWAYS

The police captain-in-charge said: "Nobody calls 'em dips any more. That's a purely English word. Over there they use it because a pickpocket always dips slightly as he reaches for his victim's wallet. We call 'em 'Cannons'."

"Always back," the police lieutenant explained, "all thieves on the East Side were called Goniffs, whether they were Jews, Irish, Italian or German."

"A pickpocket got to be called a Gon, and Gon got corrupted to Gun. And when a Gun made a big killing he got to be called a Cannon."

Members of the squad have

the habit that marks them out. They have no rear pocket in their right hip. To mark them they carry their wallets in their inside jacket pockets.

The biggest Cannon now is called a Pit. Pit is a slang reference to a trouser pocket.

A true Pit can work any pocket, man's or a woman's.

Lower-type Pits work in pairs, in the subways—on platforms and in trains. One half of the team is the Hook, the other the Tool.

The Hook jestes the victim, who gets so angry he does not notice the Tool snatching his wallet.

AT FUNERALS

Evidence of the pickpocket's lack of originality, said the lieutenant, was this sort of thing.

He was attending his brother-in-law's funeral. He saw a Pit trying to get at his father's pocket after the service, and arrested him.

The very day he came out the lieutenant was attending a Congressman's funeral. The same Pit was there, trying to rob a mourner again. He went to jail for that, too.

And, said the Lieutenant, believe it or not, on the very day he came out he was caught again at another funeral.

At the moment this Pit is inside. The funeral notices will be read closely at police headquarters the day before he is released.

IN THE CINEMAS

A variation of the true Pit is the Fox Worker. He specializes on the little pockets-within-a-pocket that men use for small change.

AMERICAN cabaret star Julie Wilson with the Sultan of Johore at a West End club. (London Express Service).

Testing It Out



LETRICIA King, 21-year-old dancer, is shown trying out in the Sesquicentennial Amphitheatre in Washington, D.C., where she will appear as one of the "Miss Washington" contestants. Beauty and talent will be judged in the contest sponsored by the city's junior Chamber of Commerce and a radio station. (Acme).

Boy In Hospital Dreams Only Of Carrier Pigeons

Lying in hospital in Ipswich, nine-year-old David Finbow of Harrow Lane Farm, Thoberton, Suffolk, could talk of nothing but the pair of young homing pigeons he intends to train to win races when he is well again.

"Dear David," it said, "Thank you for the trouble you took. And I promise you that when the bird nests you shall have a pair of pigeons."

Said David—who underwent his operation a week ago: "When I get them I shall teach them to fly home from abroad. And I shall get all my relatives to send me letters by pigeon post."

One of his nurses commented: "We can hardly wait to be about again. He talks about pigeons, pigeon racing and secret messages all the time."

CAPTURED BY CHILDREN

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 8.—"The Blond Devil," leader of Sunday night's revolt at Sao Jose Penitentiary at Belém, North Brazil, was arrested in Belém today by a bunch of children.

The police were out in search parties all day yesterday and today, with orders to shoot on sight any of the 14 prisoners who got away. Seven have been recaptured and are back in prison.

The children recognised "The Blond Devil" as he was walking today through the streets of Belém, where the escaped prisoners have been terrorising the inhabitants. A frenzied helped them to capture him.—Reuter.

Swastika Raises Its Ugly Head



THE once-proud swastika, surmounted by the German eagle, is immovably displayed by an excited child taking part in a sack race in Frankfurt. Five years after victory, Hitler's now forbidden crooked cross turns up once more.



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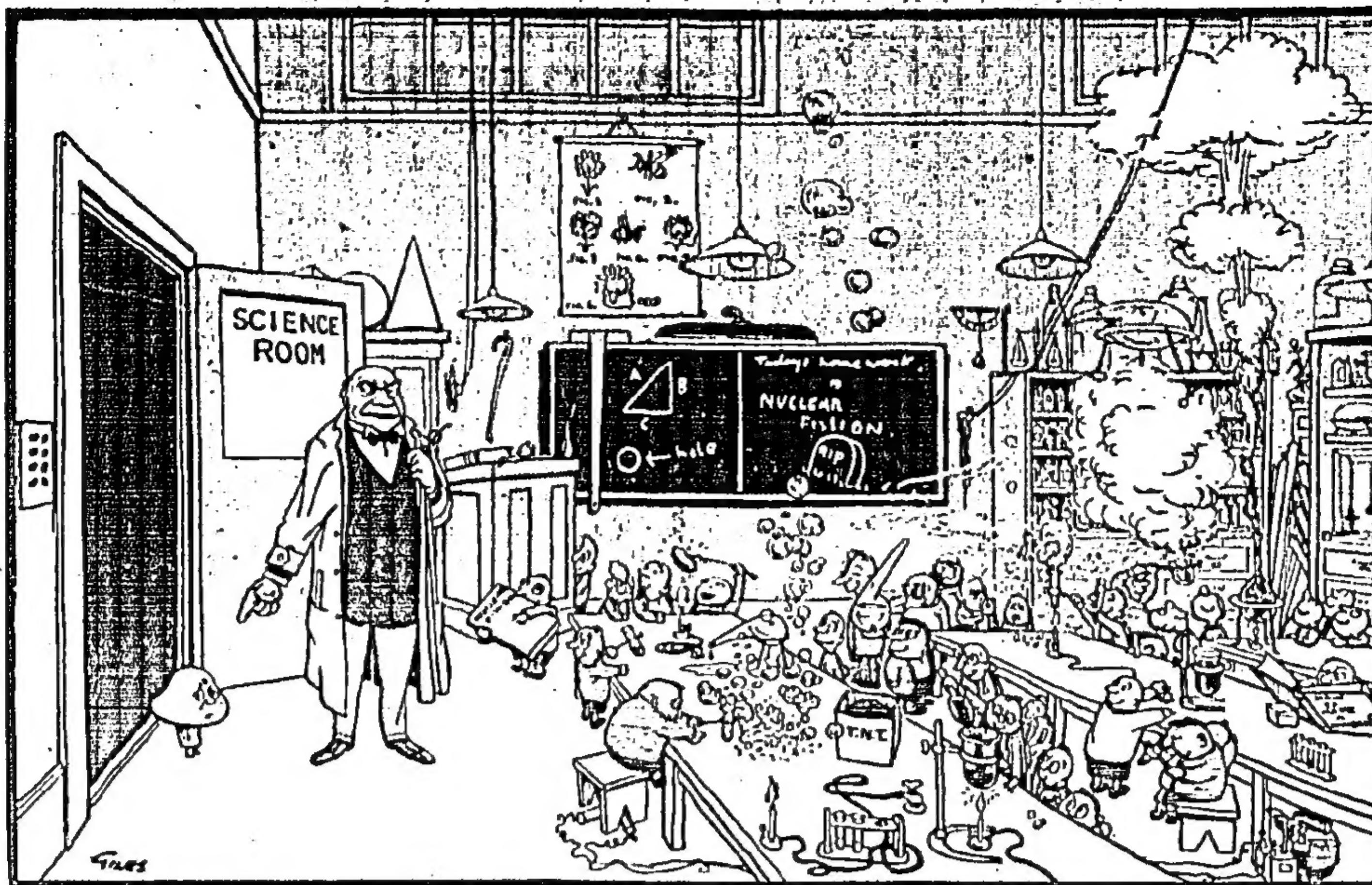
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"Smith tells me that one of you sold him a formula that turned him into a toadstool thereby making him exempt from military call-up."

London Express Service

The Princess awaits the day

And a room in Clarence House is prepared

BY A LONDON CORRESPONDENT

ON the second floor of Clarence House a large, airy room overlooks the pleasant gardens of St. James's Palace and the long green stretch of the Mall.

There, where the noise of not very distant traffic is softly muted, will be born the second child of Princess Elizabeth. Sir William Gilliatt, the gynaecologist, renowned for the accuracy of his forecasts, has fixed the date between August 10 and 14.

Recently portable equipment was taken into Clarence House and the Princess was X-rayed. This was decided upon in order to determine the size of the unborn child. If it is found to be large then the doctors may advise an induced birth.

Princes or princesses are not born in tranquill obscurity. To thousands of women in British countries the birth of this child will be as exciting as that of the young Prince Charles.

And not alone to ordinary women. As frequently as possible Queen Elizabeth drives across to Clarence House to see her daughter, and in the quiet rooms of the house or in the neat gardens they talk of what is to come.

THE ROOM

BOTH the King and Queen will be in London for the birth, waiting for news from the room on the second floor.

It is a simply furnished room behind its high windows, and is equipped with modern medical appliances which have been installed directly under the direction of Sir William Gilliatt.

Bulky medical apparatus for use in possible emergency will be brought to Clarence House

a few days before the birth is expected.

The child who is to come as brother or sister to Prince Charles will have more advantages attending its entry.

At Buckingham Palace, during the birth of the young Prince, there were difficult problems of hot water and sterilization. But because Clarence House, completed for the royal couple a year ago, has been redesigned on modern lines, there is hot water in every bedroom and power points for electric kettles.

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NEXT DOOR to the confinement room accommodation has been prepared for a nurse, probably Helen Rowe, the efficient, cheerful sister who attended the Princess at the birth of Prince Charles.

Both Sir William Gilliatt and Sir John Weir, the Princess' doctors, will stay within easy reach.

They may not take up quarters in the house until the actual day of the birth.

When will that day be? If anyone can predict such an event with skill it is tall, heavy-browed Sir William Gilliatt. Where other doctors do not forecast a birth date more closely than within four or five days, Sir William, with a precision he cannot define himself, can do it within two.

Gilliatt attends the Princess at her own request.

This 60-year-old, orthodox surgeon brought young Prince Charles into the world. It was the fourth royal child who had been born under his skilled and patient care.

He attended the Duchess of Kent at all three of her confinements.

William Gilliatt's father had a chemist's shop on Whitefriars, Boston, Lincolnshire.

There, behind the counter, young Gilliatt was inspired with the desire to become a doctor.

Widowed while her son was still a boy, his mother ran the chemist's shop herself and sent her son to Wellington College, where his old housemaster still remembers the boy as a "first-class prefect and a useful half-back."

Although Mrs. Gilliatt had three daughters to support as well as the boy, she saved enough money to send her son to London to study at Middlesex Hospital.

BRILLIANT

AT 26 he gained his M.D. and a gold medal. Other qualifications he obtained with a brilliance that attached his name to a stellar selection of alphabetical letters.

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He speaks in favour of painless childbirth, and the use of anaesthetics, and he frowns on the modern tendency to have women up from their beds within five days of giving birth. He prefers to keep them there for a fortnight.

AMUSING

A MAN with a dour, uncommunicative exterior, Gilliatt hides behind his dignified facade a warm heart and a wit that makes him one of the most amusing after-dinner speakers in his profession.

Today his consulting rooms are in Brook Street. A few minutes' walk away is his home, overlooking Hyde Park. There he lives with his wife, once the clever anaesthetist Dr. Ann Louise Kann, and their daughter.

Their son has recently qualified at his father's medical school, in Middlesex Hospital.

The fine, tapering hands of Sir William will be the first to hold the royal child.

—(London Express Service)



Prince Charles and his mother.

Sitting On The Fence

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

Tanks of gold fish are to be installed in the old people's home at Thetford, Norfolk. The tanks will exercise the colours and movements of the fish will exercise the patients' minds and make them think.

In return I tell him of people who have tempted and ruined—of shot snipers and unfrocked bishops and murdered dictators. He never dreams for a moment he is on my list.

Our greatest mutual achievement is the number of clergymen who sympathise with the party. Each night we laughingly drink the health of one notable example in your own country. I mean the one who left his garter in the cinema.

Meanwhile, the widow, looking younger and more beautiful than ever, and sipping the most delicious cocktails. Is still asking after her "dear Uncle Nat."

She would love you to be here, but if you can't manage it she asks you most earnestly to sign the Stockholm Peace Appeal. She has signed it herself at least 100 times in different names with her own lipstick. What a wonderful woman, Mr. Gubbins.

Yours ever, Mephy

Quiet week-end

"Foreigners arrive here, complain about the food and go home and tell lies about us," complains a London writer.

Exactly the same thing happens after a week-end visit to friends:

THERE'S really no excuse, dear.

No, I suppose not.

We know bacon's rationed, but there are still plenty of eggs.

Fish, fish, fish every morning.

Fish for lunch and those silly little ripples for so-called dinner.

My dear, I saw her making them. Squeezing wet brown bread between her fingers. I thought I would frown up.

And, you know, it was margarine for us and butter for them.

That's why they had their breakfast in bed.

What happened to the weekend joint?

I saw it in the refrigerator.

They'll eat it now we've gone, dear.

Of course, I didn't mind so much for myself.

Nor did I. It's her husband.

I'm so sorry for.

I've always said, and always shall say, that if a woman isn't prepared to look after a man properly she shouldn't marry him. It's cheating.

No wonder he's got an ulcer.

I suppose you know it's not only her cooking that caused that?

I had my suspicions.

My dear, Suspicions. He leaves his office at five and gets home at eight, smelling like a tavern.

If I had nothing but those ripples to come home to I wouldn't come home at all.

Of course, you know why she married him, don't you?

I often wondered why anybody did.

Altered twice, fired from every job she tried, so he was absolute-

ly the last hope.

Did you notice anything peculiar about their little boy?

Well, you know I simply adore children, don't you?

Of course, dear.

But I just couldn't like that child. The kindest thing you could say is arrested mental development.

And physical, too. My dear, he's a dwarf.

He has to thank his great-grandfather for that.

Which side?

Hers. Only four feet ten and as mad as a hatter.

How awful!

Strait jacket, and everything.

Miniature, of course.

I'm glad we left today instead of tomorrow.

We simply had to go after she found me picking in the larder.

Picking in the larder, dear?

When she said, "What are you doing in my larder?" I said,

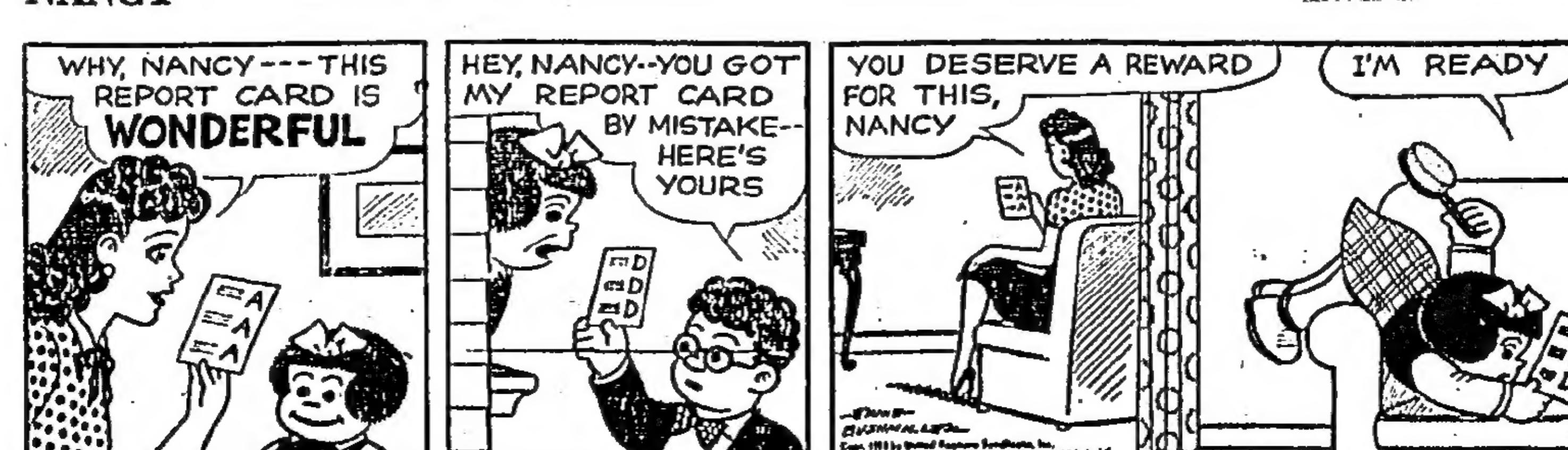
"Well, I'm sorry, dear, but I'm absolutely empty."

Well, never again, dear.

Never again.

—(London Express Service)

NANCY Spanking Success



By Ernie Bushmillie



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U.N. Debate Opens On Russia's Proposal For A Cease-Fire In Korea

Lake Success, Aug. 8.

With the majority of its members clearly in opposition, the Security Council met tonight to take up the Soviet proposal that Communist China and North Korea be brought into a discussion for a cease-fire in Korea and the withdrawal of "foreign" troops.

Mr Jacob Malik (Russia) presided, and the Council had before it the one accepted item of its agenda — the American complaint of aggression in Korea.

Mr Malik opened the meeting and read a telegram from the North Koreans complaining about alleged atrocities perpetrated by American forces.

The telegram, from the North Korean Foreign Minister, Mr Pak Ken-nen, declared that if the Security Council refused to stop the "criminal acts of the United States interventionists," responsibility would rest with Council members who refused to take action as well as with the United States.

The Chinese Nationalist delegate, Mr T. F. Tsing, asked the President to make clear whether he considered it "obligatory upon him to carry out the Council decision of June 25 by inviting the representative of the (South) Korean Republic to take a seat at the table."

RULING DEMANDED

Mr Tsing said that Mr Malik was obliged by the Council's rules of procedure to make an immediate ruling which, if challenged, should be put to the vote.

He added, "The representatives of India and Norway made it completely clear what the June 25 decision was. This was to the effect that during consideration of the Korean question, the representative of the Korean Republic should be invited to participate—not limited to any one meeting."

That was the usual Council procedure to invite member states involved to participate in the Council's debates, he said. He cited "the large numbers" who had thus taken part in the Indonesia, Kashmir and Palestine questions.

"In every instance, when permission to take part was given, it was not reconsidered," he added.

"NO NEED FOR HASTE"

Mr Malik replied that it was premature for him to come to any conclusion. Several delegations still had views to express on the question of invitations.

"There is no need to make haste," he said.

"Those who want to speak have the right to do so. I will be glad to see the discussion completed today and a final decision arrived at."

Mr Tsing again pressed for an immediate reply.

Mr Arne Sunde (Norway) said, in caustic tones, "It is never premature for the President to discharge his duties and to observe the rules of procedure."

Mr Malik promptly replied, "The President strictly follows the rules provided by the Charter and the Council's rules of procedure."

Mr Malik then argued that negotiations were being held with the German authorities and representatives of the owners about future measures to avoid such strikes.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Leading Politician's Wife Seized

Berlin, Aug. 8.

East Berlin police today seized Frau Stempel, wife of Guenther Stempel, Secretary-General of the East German Liberal Democratic Party, as she was leaving the Party Headquarters, West Berlin newspaper, *Kurier*, reported.

Frau Stempel, the paper said, was bundled into a waiting police car and driven over the police mounted guard over the building in the East sector.

Her husband, according to West Berlin Liberal Party circles, is in West Germany. He is stated by these circles to be one of the East Zone politicians sent into West Germany to help the Communist sponsored National Front Organization which is now recruiting members in the three Western Zones of Germany.—Reuter.

Paper Banned For A Month

Herrn British Zone of Germany, Aug. 8.

The British Commission for North Rhine-Westphalia today closed the printing press here of the Communist newspaper, *Rheinisch-Westfälische Volksdruckerl*, and banned the paper for a month.

The British High Commission said the leaflets "likely to provoke resistance to the occupying power" had been found.

The American High Commission last week suspended a Frankfurt Communist paper for 60 days.—Reuter.

KOREAN STRUGGLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Korean peninsula now lay north of Waegwan and south of Yangtzi-Dong," the statement said.

The main Communist thrust across the Nakdong in the Waegwan area was reported by Reuter's correspondent, Lionel Hudson to have got a foothold two miles deep on a 300-yard front, reaching to within 15 miles of Taegu.

Two tanks were also across the river, and more armour was spotted waiting for night on the west bank, to cross when darkness gives them cover from MacArthur's rocket-arming aerials.

CREEPING BARRAGE

Before dawn yesterday 10 of these tanks lined up as gun batteries and gave North Korean troops wading across the shallow river a creeping barrage of covering fire. South Korean troops were forced to withdraw.

South Korean, counter-attacking with air and artillery support, were hopeful of driving the Communists back across the river, but intelligence reports said that the Nakdong River crossing was backed by three divisions and at least 12 tanks with more coming.

As the South Koreans fell back the Communists advanced onto high positions.

American fighters swooped in with guns blazing, yet a day cleared the river of crossing Communists, during daylight hours, and heavily attacked their concentrations around the bridgehead on the west bank. At one time there were 20 aircraft diving and gunning over the area.

ABNORMALLY LARGE

Records since pilots reported that the North Koreans were bringing up 20 more tanks by rail, and that "abnormally large" tanks, described as possibly 70-tonners, had been seen near Hanchang.

About eight miles north of Waegwan, just south of Indong, also on the east side of the Nakdong, South Koreans battled for the third day to hold a Communist push that has driven three miles into their lines over a wide front in this sector yesterday, said Lionel Hudson, Communist liaison.

A third drive on Taegu, second largest city still in South Korea, was coming down from Yangtzi-Dong and late last night was reported to be six miles north of Kunwi, which is about 30 miles north of Taegu.

The South Korean line all along this northern and southwestern sector has pulled well behind the Nakdong River in the past five or six days.

Earlier, General MacArthur's headquarters said that the North Koreans were rushing reinforcements down from Kumchon to meet the Chinju threat.

Overall American casualties were described as light during yesterday's operations, but a great number of troops were knocked out by heat exhaustion.—Reuter.

The British authorities said the Adjutant would be unloaded tomorrow by regular port workers who have guaranteed minimum wages.

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Princess Margaret As Bridesmaid



The King and Queen headed the guests when the Queen's 25-year-old niece, Miss Margaret Elphinstone, was married to Mr Denis Rhodes at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London recently. Princess Margaret was a bridesmaid to her cousin. The bride is the daughter of Lord and Lady Elphinstone (the Queen's eldest sister) of Carberry Tower, Musselburgh, Midlothian. She was a bridesmaid at Princess Elizabeth's wedding. The bridegroom is the 31-year-old elder son of the late Major Taha Rhodes, Grenadier Guards and of the Hon. Mrs Rhodes of Mount Offham, West Malling, Kent.

Picture shows Princess Margaret as she arrived at St. Margaret's. The full-skirted bridesmaid dress is of orchid pink shot georgette.—(London Express Service).

Inhuman And Uncivilised Practices Alleged In U.N. Report On Korea

Lake Success, Aug. 8.

Reports of North Korean atrocities against wounded prisoners and others continue to circulate and the North Korean Government has done nothing to support their assurance that such practices would be stopped, the United Nations Korean Commission said today.

The Commission's report was released by the United Nations a few hours after a North Korean complaint that the American Air Force was following inhuman and barbarous methods of waging war and ruthlessly violating the rules of International Law in bombing raids throughout the Korean peninsula.

The message from the United Nations Commission on Korea to the Secretary General, Mr Trygve Lie, dated today said:

"Since the notification was received by the Secretary General from the North Korean authorities of their intention to adhere to provisions of the Red Cross convention on treatment of prisoners of war, nothing further has been heard here of measures taken by them to give effect to this assurance."

"Reports continue to circulate that uncivilized and inhuman practices are extended by the North Koreans to wounded and others. The United Nations Commission on Korea has instructed its military observers to check upon these reports as far as possible and to establish their authenticity and facts which can be brought to the notice of the International Red Cross and others concerned."

The Commission reported that the South Korean authorities had given a practical demonstration of their intention to abide by their pledge to Mr Lie not to indulge in atrocities and that Red Cross representatives had been given full facilities, both by south Korea and by General Douglas MacArthur's United Command.

It urged the Security Council to "offer to assist the International Red Cross further, as the only duly authorized and independent international body responsible for the supervision of Red Cross conventions, with any efforts it may have initiated to secure North Korean agreement to acceptance of International Red Cross representatives in North Korea as direct intermediaries in this matter."

NORTH KOREA COMPLAINT

North Korea had complained to the United Nations earlier that the American Air Force was disregarding the rules of warfare in bombing non-military objectives and non-combatants in North and South Korea.

The Soviet delegate, Mr Jacob Malik, opened the afternoon meeting of the security Council and immediately read the 1,100-word complaint from North Korea in its entirety.

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London CONCERN OVER BUYING OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS BY RUSSIA

Intense Activity In World Markets

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Aug. 8.

Heavy buying of strategic commodities by Russia or agents acting on her behalf has caused considerable concern in London. It will be recalled that Britain was selling war material to Germany up to the eve of the last war and even later shipments were going to Japan, which were eventually used against us.

This intense activity by Russia in the world commodity markets has been particularly noticeable in Singapore where the Soviets have been a consistently large buyer of rubber over the past few weeks.

Most recently Czechoslovakia, whose imports of rubber are normally very small, has entered the market on a large scale—buying presumably for Russia and her satellites.

This Soviet scrambling after a commodity which is already in short supply has been partly responsible for the spectacular price increase, but the high price

does not seem to have deterred them.

It is virtually certain that if Parliament were in session this question of Soviet buying of strategic materials would have been raised publicly before now, but protests have been taken up in other quarters and Government action is called for to put a stop to this stockpiling of materials which may well be helping to build up the Russian war machine.

Today's Daily Telegraph calls it "cold war" trade and says that Britain is making the same mistake it committed in the early months of 1939, when her inadequate and tardy efforts at rearmament were partly offset by her willingness to allow Germany (to later Japan) to purchase from us strategic materials.

REVIEW URGED

The newspaper goes on: "The time has surely come when our whole trading policy regards Russia and her satellites should be reviewed in concert with the rest of the Commonwealth and other Western Power."

Common prudence demands that Russia should be deprived of as many sinews of war as possible.

Apart from buying on its own account and through its satellites, it is also considered probable that Russia is obtaining rubber through Bombay.

China is obtaining rubber shipments originally destined for Hongkong.

Other vital raw materials Russia is buying on a large scale than hitherto are Australian wool and Malayan tin.

Atom Expert Resigns Post In America

Washington, Aug. 8.

Mr Carroll Wilson resigned as General Manager of the Atomic Energy Commission today with the blunt explanation that he lacked confidence in its new Chairman, Mr Gordon Dean.

Mr Wilson issued a statement in which he deplored recent AEC management trends. He said they could produce a cumbersome, slow-moving administrative machine which was incapable of giving the country the kind of direction needed to maintain and increase their leadership in the atomic field.

President Truman accepted Mr Wilson's resignation, effective August 15, when his deputy, Mr Carleton Shugrue, will take over as acting General Manager of the \$4,000,000 atom and hydrogen bomb project.

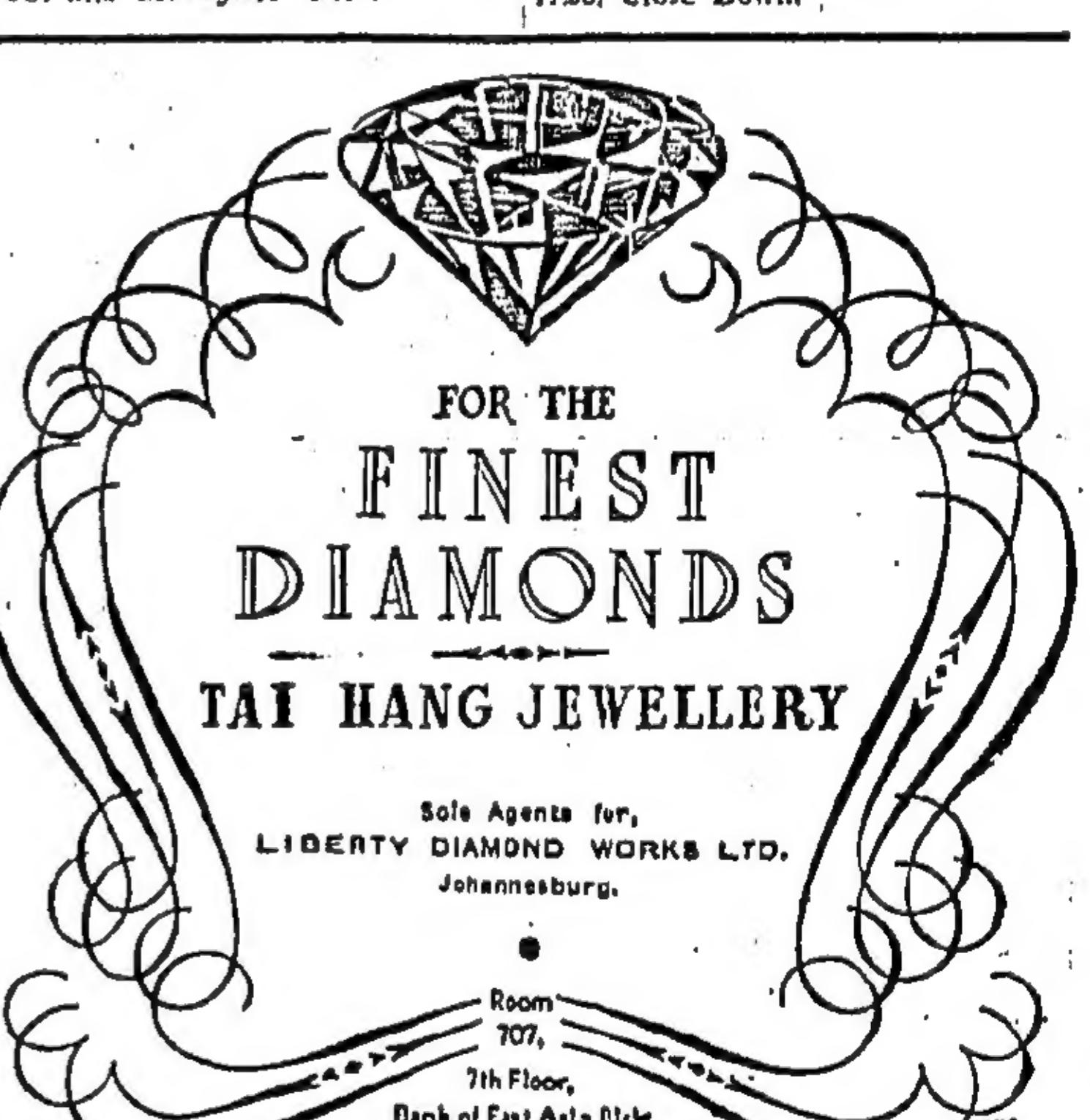
Mr Dean, appointed to the Commission in May 1949, became its Chairman last month.

HMS Belfast Here

HMS Belfast arrived in port this morning and saluted the Commodore's broad pennant. The salute was returned by HMS Hart.

Radio Hongkong

HKT 5.55 "Hongkong Calling," Programmes: "Saturday Afternoon," 10.30; "Three Songs (London Relay); 6.30; "Three Songs by Jessica Dragonette"; 6.40; "Armando Santor & His South Sea Serenaders (Studio); 7.30; "Topsy & Vicky (Studio); 8.15; "Orchestra of the Week"; 8.30; "Philippines," 8.45; 8.55; "Favourites by Sigfried Romberg"; 9.30; "From the Editorials" (London Relay); 9.45; "Weather Report"; 9.55; "The China Run"; 10.15; "The Story of the Great Gatsby" (London Relay); 10.30; "French Cabaret" (Studio); 10.30; "Much Binding in the Mirror," 10.45; "Richard Murdoch" (London Relay); 11.15; "Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.30; "Good-night Music"; 11.45; "God Save the King"; 11.50; "Close Down."



Japan's Police Force Being Enlarged

Washington, Aug. 8.

General Douglas MacArthur disclosed today that he had taken steps to strengthen the Japanese defences by adding 75,000 reserves to the Japanese police force.

General MacArthur said he would order additional increments in the homeguard police force if the situation required. Most of the United States occupation troops formerly stationed in Japan had been moved to the Korean war front.

General MacArthur announced his plan in a cable to Democratic Senator Warren Magnuson, who had solicited the General's views on a bill he introduced last week to authorize the recruitment of Japanese nationals for United States Army service in the Far East.

General MacArthur repeated his plea for early consideration and consummation of the Japanese peace treaty to provide for the security of Japan.

"Meanwhile, to meet the immediate requirements of Japan's internal security, I have already taken steps to augment the Japanese police force by an additional reserve of 75,000 men."

—United Press.



"Dad's cut off my allowance and taken the car away from me, so we can't go to the dance, but I figured we could spend a nice, quiet evening at your—hello, hello, Dotty!"

• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

'Hard Luck Joe' Fails To Try Two Finesses

By OSWALD JACOBY

"WHY don't you take off your rose-coloured glasses?" demanded Hard Luck Joe. "You bid that hand as though you really had something."

"You're right," North admitted easily. "I should have remembered that you'd manoeuvre the hand like a clumsy fool. I always ought to bid a trick or two less than a hand is worth when you have to play it."

North was right in his analysis of Joe's method of playing the hand. Joe should have made the contract.

As the play actually went, West opened the queen of clubs, and East took the ace at once. After dropping the king of clubs at the first trick, East returned to a low club, and South ruffed.

Joe then cashed his three top trumps, followed by the king of spades. He next led a spade to dummy, discarded a diamond on dummy's extra top spade, and flossed the jack of diamonds. West won with the king of diamonds, cashed his high trump, and used a club for a safe exit.

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743	
(DEALER)	
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QJ100	S
AK	Q985
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At this point, Joe had already lost three tricks and also had to lose a diamond to East's queen. He was therefore set one trick.

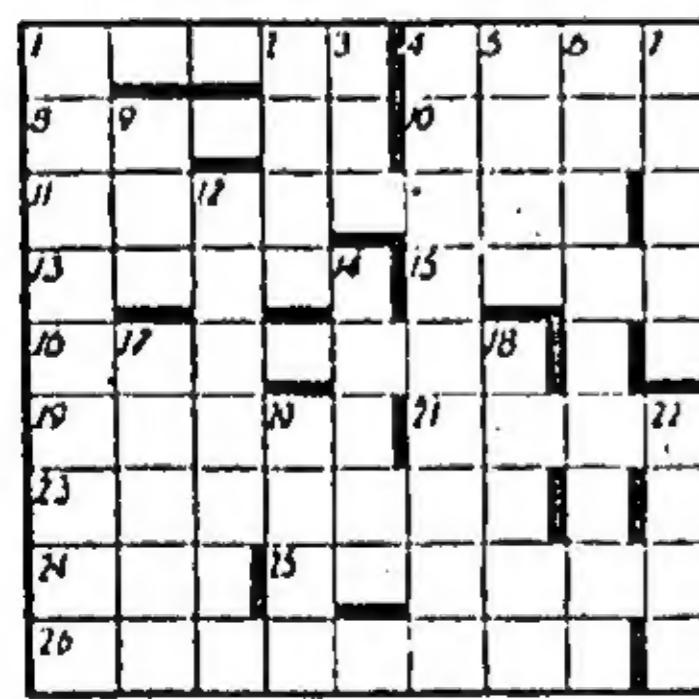
Have you seen Joe's mistake? Or would you also be guilty of bungling a hand that could have been made? Decide for yourself before reading on, how you would play it.

It was quite all right for Joe to ruff the second round of clubs and lay down three top trumps. But it was not all right for him to play the spades and diamonds as he did.

A single diamond discard obviously does South no good. The right play is to overtake the king of spades with dummy's ace in order to take the first diamond finesse. West would win the king of diamonds, cash his high trump and get out with a club. Now, however, South would lead his low spade to dummy's queen and lead the nine of diamonds for a second finesse. This would succeed, and South would easily make the rest.

The important point is that declarer needed two fineses in diamonds far more than he needed a single diamond discard.

CROSSWORD



1. Elemental spirit of the air (6). 4. Apparently not reported. (4). 8. Relatively pocket the money for (6). 10. From the fire to return. (4). 11. Where will find a tin trove (6). 13. Proves that Lance is not one of the great unwashed. (5). 15. A train that has brought many (6). 16. See 1 Down (7). 19. Metrical feet (6). 21. Highly unlikely, but there's no trap here. (4). 22. See 1 Down (7). 23. Element not on your side. (3). 25. It was 100 years ago (6). 26. Improved the quality with red ochre (6). Down: 1. 10 and 24. Three famous sportsmen (10). 2. Went into a petition. (4). 3. There's no nee' on this hero. (3). 4. Sort of manipulator who hope (3). 5. Whichever way you look at it is usually half time. (4). 7. This is the name of ordinary alcohol (10). 8. Love at first sight (7). 12. The "Lace-snaker." (7). 14. Once a famous King of the music halls. (6). 17. Biblical character who, apparently, was not bald. (6). 18. Tend a famous racehorse. (6). 20. Horn you're on the half-bait (6). 21. Well-known Indian disease. (4). 22. For this would be welcome. (4).

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